

REMARKS

Claims 6, 8, 12, and 14 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(b) as being anticipated by Sarraf (US 5,764,272). Claims 7 and 9 were indicated to be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim. Claims 2 to 5, 10, 11, and 13 were allowed.

Claims 6, 8, 12, and 14 have been canceled without prejudice. Claims 7 and 9 were rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim. Withdrawal of the objections to claims 7 and 9 is respectfully requested.

CONCLUSION

The present application is respectfully submitted as being in condition for allowance and applicants respectfully request such action.

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